Covid-19 Small Group Reopening Webinar
Greater Los Angeles Area Council Presentation
WELCOME!

Today’s meeting will focus on “Non-Zoom” Scouting activities.
Our Panel

• John Johnson, Vice President – Programs
• Bernadette Hendry, Council Advancement Chair
• Steve Salyards, Council Camping Chair
• Paul Wong, Council Health Commissioner
• Charlie Wilson, Director of Camping and Programs
• Jeff Sulzbach, Scout Executive
Background and Strategy

• The State of California and the County of Los Angeles issued Shelter in Place restrictions in April. After relaxing in June, re-imposed again in early July

• We have advised our members and Chartered Organizations about the liability risks and potential insurance coverage denial for not following the County and State Guidelines

• The Greater Los Angeles Area Council’s (“GLAAC”) goal has been to provide a safe and challenging program and framework for developing and advancing our youth members

• We recognize the need to utilize the outdoors as part of the Aims and Methods of Scouting and are laboring to enable those opportunities as quickly and safely as possible
Background and Strategy (continued)

- We held a Council-wide webinar on July 16 providing the use of our Day-Camp License at Trask and Cabrillo as a place to do advancement and service as well as expanding our Virtual Programs.

- We followed on August 17 with a Fall programming webinar expanding both virtual and in-person at our camps with additional programming for our members.

- Tonight, we are sharing the most recent regulatory changes to enable small group meetings at all locations, subject to supervision.
Programs Outlined in August

A Review
# Fall 2020 Covid-19 Programming Template

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California and LA County Have Authorized Small Youth Sports Activities


- Permits Scout outing activities like hiking, biking, walking, running, and swimming. Physical exercise activity is the primary purpose.

- Scout Leaders and District will monitor compliance of posted restrictions and be responsible for reporting and overseeing activities.
  - Units need to maintain a roster of participants for contact tracing purposes.
  - A tour-like plan must be submitted for approval.
  - Family members may be part of the outing.
GLAAC Remains Responsible for Oversight of Small Scout Youth Sports Activities

• PPE is required. All Scouts, Leaders, and family members are required to wear a mask covering the nose and mouth except when engaging in heavy physical exertion like hiking, bike riding, running, exercising etc. (while maintaining a distance of 8 feet or greater from others). No masks with one-way valves.

• **Minimum separation distance is 6 feet. While exercising, 8 feet or greater.**

• Until further notice, all youth sports activities must only take place outdoors.

• All youth sporting events, including tournaments, events or competitions are not permitted at this time. Only practice within unit participants are permitted.

• Units should ensure that Scouts remain in a stable cohort in order to limit the risk of transmission.

• To the maximum extent practicable, Scouts are encouraged to bring their own equipment to practice and not share equipment. Scouts may engage in limited sharing of equipment, such as throwing a ball as part of skill-building exercises.
California Has Also Provided Guidance for Small Youth Group Meetings Under Certain Circumstances

• This guidance applies to groups of children and youth in controlled, supervised environments operated by local educational agencies, non-profits, youth groups or other authorized providers.

• Guidance and directives related to schools, childcare, day camps, youth sports, and institutions of higher education are not superseded by this document and still apply to those specified settings.

• We continue monitor LA County Department of Health for additional guidance.

• LA County has given specific guidance for youth sports.
Small Youth Group Cohort in Action
Cohort = Den or Patrol

• Cohorts must be limited to no more than the same 14 children and youth.

• Cohorts must be limited to no more than the same two supervising adults.

• The maximum cohort size applies to all children and youth in the cohort, even when all children are not participating at the same time. For example:
  • Scouts who don’t attend every week cannot be rotated in and out. The total group is capped at the same 14 youth.

• Cohorts will observe physical distancing of 6 feet between members, use of face masks, protective equipment, washing stations, hand sanitizer and NO sharing of equipment and supplies.

• Must register meetings/attendee’s with unit/GLAAC
Why Small Youth Group Cohorts?!?

• Utilizing cohorts minimizes the number of people exposed if a COVID-19 case is identified in a Scout or leader.

• Children or youth, attendees and adults in supervised care environments during the COVID-19 pandemic must be in groups as small as possible.
  • This practice decreases opportunities for exposure to or transmission of the virus;
  • Facilitates more efficient contact tracing in the event of a positive case;
  • Allows for targeted testing, quarantine, and isolation of a single cohort instead of an entire population of children or youth and supervising adults in the event of a positive case or cluster of cases.

• NOTE: A Cohort must isolate and be quarantined for two weeks in the event of any positive case without exception.

• NOTE: GLAAC and Unit will provide contact tracing information to Public Health Authorities without delay.
Staffing: Only Two (2) Supervising Adults Per Cohort

• Supervising adults should be assigned to one cohort and must work solely with that cohort.
  • WARNING: CalDPH Guidance DOES NOT PERMIT more than TWO (2) Adults!
• Avoid changing cohort leaders to the extent practicable.
• Meetings among the leaders from different cohorts must be conducted virtually, outdoors, or in a large room in which all providers wear cloth face coverings and maintain at least 6 feet distance from other providers.
  • WARNING: Adults of different cohorts mixing in the same room will be considered part of ONE cohort for purposes of quarantine and contact tracing!
• Outdoor meetings and meetings in large rooms with the windows open are preferred over meetings in small rooms with windows closed. **Outdoor locations are preferred over any inside location.**
• Must register meetings/attendee’s with Unit/GLAAC
Small Youth Group Cohort in Action: Cub Scouts

• Den Meetings Only.
  • Cub Packs with more than 14 youths must separate into different Den Cohorts.
  • Only two (2) Supervising Adults are permitted per Den.
    • NOTE: These two adults should not physically interact with any other Cohort, if at all practicable.
    • NOTE: PARENTS must observe from a distance while meetings are taking place.
  • Physical Distancing of 6 feet and PPE use are mandatory.
    • Consider using hula-a-hoops to define boundaries, spacing the hoops 6 feet apart.
  • Outdoor meeting locations at parks and wide-open spaces permit adequate ventilation and physical distancing.
  • Must register meetings/attendee’s with Unit/GLAAC
Small Youth Group Cohort in Action: Cub Scouts (cont.)

• Discrete Den Cohort Meetings *recommended* to rotate In-Person and Online Meetings every Alternating Week to allow for exposure mitigation.
  • NOTE: Alternating in-person and online
  • CONSIDER two different dens meeting in person per week in rotation.
  • ACCOMMODATE concerns of parents who do not wish to meet in person.

• General Cub Pack Meetings will remain online for foreseeable future.

• Youth Protection and Two-Deep Adult Leadership are Mandatory.

• PARENTS should remain nearby and remain physically distant of more than ten (10) feet from any Den Cohort and maintain at least six feet from other adults.
  • WARNING: All Parents must be role models and strictly comply with physical distancing and PPE usage.
  • NOTE: Unit Leaders are responsible for implementation and enforcement of safety rules in compliance with Youth Protection and for safety of the youth participants.
Small Youth Group Cohort in Action: Scouts BSA, Explorers and Crews

• Patrol/Small Group Meetings Only.
  • Patrols may not have more than 14 youths. Youths shall not physically mix with other Patrols/Groups.
  • Only two (2) Supervising Adults are permitted per Patrol.
    • NOTE: These two adults should not physically interact with any other Cohort, if at all practicable.
    • NOTE: Adults will NOT physically interact or come in close contact with any other Cohort member unless for safety/wellness reasons, if at all practical.
  • Physical Distancing of 6 feet and PPE use is mandatory.
  • Outdoor meeting locations at parks and wide-open spaces permit adequate ventilation and physical distancing.
  • Must register meetings/attendee’s with Unit/GLAAC
Small Youth Group Cohort in Action: Patrols (cont.)

• Discrete Patrol Cohort Meetings are recommended to rotate In-Person and Online Meetings every Alternating Week to allow for exposure risk mitigation.
  • NOTE: Alternating in-person and online
  • CONSIDER two different Patrols meeting in person per week in rotation.
  • ACCOMMODATE concerns of parents who do not wish to meet in person.

• General Troop Meetings will remain online for foreseeable future.

• Youth Protection and Two-Deep Adult Leadership are Mandatory.

• PARENTS should remain nearby and remain physically distant of more than ten (10) feet from any Patrol Cohort and maintain at least six feet from other adults.
  • WARNING: All Parents must be role models and strictly comply with physical distancing and PPE usage.
  • NOTE: Unit Leaders are responsible for implementation and enforcement of safety rules in compliance with Youth Protection and for safety of the youth participants.
Where Can you Meet Outdoors?

• Public Parks
• Hiking Trails
• Chartered Organization (if approved)
• BSA Camps
• State / County Campgrounds
• Cushman Watt Scout Center Park (available 10-1)
Fall Program Themes

• Focus on what we can do!
• A Scout is “Physically Strong”
• Fit for Fall
  • ScoutStrong PALA – active lifestyle award
  • ScoutStrong Healthy Unit
  • Be MedWise – all about medicine (Scouts and Venturing)
• Scouting requirements and badges focused on fitness and outdoors
• Council is planning a Den Leader Roundtable September 17, 2020
Updated Day Use Options for BSA Camps

• Small Groups can reserve space at Trask, Firestone, and Cabrillo for small group day activities.
  • Hiking
  • Biking (Firestone)
  • Cohort (Den/Patrol) activities

• How? Online at www.glaacbsa.org/camping (details in 9/9 newsletter)

• Utilize the pocket park at Cushman Watt Scout Center by reservation

• Day Camp Programs at Trask and Cabrillo: www.glaacbsa.org/calendar
Meetings Versus Outings

• Both must be held with the same fixed cohort (patrol) members. Meetings are limited to no more than 14 youth and two supervising adults.

• Both must be held outdoors with appropriate measures if an indoor bathroom is used the appropriate protocols must be followed.

• Participants must use PPE and have physical distancing of at least 6 feet or 8 feet when involved in physical exertion on an outing.
Unit Decision Making

Questions to consider

• Is this a meeting or an outing?

• Will it be a single, established cohort (patrol/den) of less than 14 youth?
  • The cohort should be aligned with specified Scouts; if Scouts chose not to participate in non-virtual activities, the cohort should be realigned.

• Can adherence to Youth Protection, Guide to Safe Scouting, and public health directives be maintained?

• Will the location and activity allow for proper physical distancing and the use of required PPE?
Eagle Scout Projects During This Phase

• In addition to the four models already in place (Individual work, Household group, Staged work by household groups, Monitored work), project work can be done by the candidate with their established cohort (patrol) with no more than 14 members and two supervising adults.

• The work must follow the Small Group Meeting protocols including physical distancing, PPE, and disinfecting of tools shared between users.

• It may be sequential work by different cohorts with the Eagle Candidate providing physically distanced supervision but no work with the cohort and disinfecting of equipment between cohorts.
Temporary Advancement Changes

Advancing in Rank

- The coronavirus pandemic has slowed many Scouts from advancing to Second Class or First Class because of the inability to complete the associated swimming requirements. The Swimming rank requirements for Second Class (5b) and First Class (6a) may be deferred until each Scout’s next rank, as necessary (through Life, but not Eagle).

  Second Class requirement (5b) Demonstrate your ability to pass the BSA beginner test: Jump feet first into water over your head in depth, level off and swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming, then return to your starting place. First Class requirement (6a) Successfully complete the BSA swimmer test.

- For clarity, the following swimming requirements can be completed on dry land and are not a hindrance to advancing:

  Second Class requirement (5c) Demonstrate water rescue methods by reaching with your arm or leg, by reaching with a suitable object, and by throwing lines and objects. First Class requirement (6e) With a helper and a practice victim, show a line rescue both as tender and as rescuer. (The practice victim should be approximately 30 feet from shore in deep water.)
Temporary Advancement Changes

Camping Merit Badge

• The coronavirus situation has also resulted in Scouts being unable to complete the Eagle-required Camping merit badge. Requirement (9b) On any of these (Scouting) camping experiences, you must do TWO of the following, only with proper preparation and under qualified supervision:

  (1) Hike up a mountain, gaining at least 1,000 vertical feet.
  (2) Backpack, snowshoe, or cross-country ski for at least 4 miles.
  (3) Take a bike trip of at least 15 miles or at least four hours.
  (4) Take a nonmotorized trip on the water of at least four hours or 5 miles.
  (5) Plan and carry out an overnight snow camping experience.
  (6) Rappel down a rappel route of 30 feet or more.

Although this requirement adds “Scout fun” to a camping experience, it will be temporarily suspended as a requirement for Scouts to earn this badge. All other Camping merit badge requirements must still be completed to earn this badge. Upon direction from the National Council, requirement 9b will be reinstated with 30 days’ notice to our Scouting family via Workplace, Bryan on Scouting, Scouting Wire, social media, and any other means determine appropriate.
POLICIES UNDERLYING OUR REOPENING PROTOCOLS

• Recognizing and protecting vulnerable persons within the Scouting program and the public.

• Adequate PPE and trained staffing to manage effective prevention and mitigation procedures.

• Testing processes for COVID-19, including the ability to test, trace and isolate.

• Developing practical protocols to keep the Scout Centers and Camp staff, units, volunteers, and participants safe, including attention to physical distancing and infection control measures.

• Continuous evaluation of protocols with phased-in operations to increase meeting opportunities for staff and volunteers.

• Develop training and guidance protocols to meet health orders and for protection of Scout families and staff.
Council Oversight Required for In-Person Meetings

- Council (Commercial) oversight of small group meetings, day camps and Youth Sports Activities. It offers direct accountability and cannot disclaim liability.

- Volunteer activities (unit meetings) are subject to high variation in training and knowledge. Limited accountability.
LA County Public Health Orders govern GLAAC’S Response

• From California DPH: A local health jurisdiction may continue to implement or maintain more restrictive public health measures if the jurisdiction’s Local Health Officer determines that health conditions in that jurisdiction warrant such measures.

• Los Angeles County received approval from the State to open businesses and other spaces in a different order or at a different pace than the State’s plan, based on local needs. Even so, the County may not reopen faster than the State, and must wait for the State to issue guidance for a sector prior to reopening at the local level.

• Public Health will consider our County’s needs when making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors to help guide the recovery process.
GLAAC Authorized to Offer Day Camps

COVID-19 INDUSTRY GUIDANCE:
Day Camps

Release date: June 5, 2020
Recommended effective date no sooner than June 12, 2020

All guidance should be implemented only with county health officer approval following local epidemiological data-producing steps per 100,000 population, rate of test positivity, and capacity to support a health care response.

1. General Measures
   - Establish and continue communication with local and State authorities to determine current disease levels and control measures in your community. For example:
     - Review and refer to, if applicable, the relevant county variance documentation. Documentation can be found here.
     - Consult with your county health officer, or designated staff, who are best positioned to monitor and provide advice on local conditions. A directory can be found here.
     - Regularly review updated guidance from state agencies, including the California Department of Public Health.
   - Ensure external community organizations that use the facilities also follow this guidance.
   - Develop a plan for the possibility of repeated closures when persons associated with the facility or in the community become ill with COVID-19.
   - Be aware of Cal/OSHA requirements to conduct site-specific hazard assessments and develop and implement an effective plan to protect employers.
   - The more people a camper or staff member interacts with, and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread. The risk of COVID-19 spread increases in youth camp settings as follows:
     - Lowest Risk: Small groups of campers stay together all day, each day. Campers remain at least 6 feet apart and do not share objects. Outdoor activities are prioritized. All campers are from the same local geographic area (e.g., town, city or county).
     - Highest Risk: Campers mix between groups and do not remain spaced apart. All campers are from the local geographic area (e.g., town, city or county).
How Can We Safely Reopen?

• Comply with Public Health Orders WITHOUT Exception
• Implement Disease Spread Prevention Strategies
• Educate Our Constituencies
• Training, Training, and More Training
• Written Reopening Protocols
• Monitor Compliance
Supervision, Assessment, Fitness and Skill, and Environment

**Supervision, Assessment, Fitness and Skill, and Environment**

**Supervision**
- Understand local and state guidance on preventing COVID-19 exposure.
- Engage your chartered organization and local council on necessary adjustments.
- Conduct the "before you gather" protocols.

**A + Assessment**
- Identify participants who fall under the CDC’s group of higher risk individuals. Notify all participants about the risks of participating when COVID-19 exposure cannot be eliminated.
- Verify that the planned activity, gathering or group shows are not prohibited by local or state orders.

**Fitness and Skill**
- Review Annual Health and Medical Records and consider using a pre-event screening for all participants.

**E + Equipment and Environment**
- Verify that handwashing, hygiene and cleaning supplies are available and used properly.
- Monitor social distancing, interactions and sharing of equipment and food among participants.
- Monitor participants for changing health conditions.
- Use the "as you gather" protocols.

**Safe Risk-Free**

As the response to the pandemic shifts to a state-funded, phased approach, the Boy Scouts of America must continue to adapt to the ever-changing health and public safety requirements and continue to provide the safest environment for Scouting activities.

**Before you gather**
- Conduct your local and chartered organizations must understand community standards and proceed accordingly.
- Communicate to all parents and members that the Boy Scouts of America requirements that are in effect are to be followed at all times.
- Ensure that each unit has a local plan in place. Continue to update your "before you gather" protocols to address local and state restrictions.

**As you gather**
- Communicate that anyone who falls into the criteria must stay home. If you become sick or develop symptoms, immediately isolate, hygiene and seek care.
- Educate and train all participants on appropriate social distancing, hygiene and cleanliness, and emergency planning and mitigation before meeting in the first place. Proactively formulate the Simulation in a social setting.
- Before attending, ask people and assess them tally for larger events, all participants should be screened for any of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19:
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Chills
  - Muscle or joint pain
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Headache
  - Sore throat
  - Loss of taste or smell
  - Shivering
  - Fatigue
  - New fever

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) collected this data and found that people of all ages who currently contact health conditions are higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. If you are in this group, please ensure you have approval from your health care provider prior to resuming in-person Scouting activities.

Every member, volunteer and family must make their unique circumstances and make an informed decision before attending in-person activities.

We hope this information will be helpful as you make that choice.

For additional information, please visit www.scouting.org/coronavirus.
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